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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, please replace the paragraphs beginning with FIG. 11 and FIG 12 with the following paragraphs:

FIG. 11 is a graph of percent solids versus trial number; and

FIG. 12 is a graph of density versus trial number; and

FIG. 13 is a block diagram of another embodiment of the apparatus of the invention.

On page 19, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16, with the following:

In any embodiment where one of the process materials is fed at constant flow rate and the flow rate of the other process material is adjusted to produce a desired blend, the overall flow rate is generally not selectable. Accordingly, such embodiments may provide the blended process material to a holding vessel 3. Holding vessel 3 may contain a device or system to prevent settling or separation of the blended process materials, such as an agitator. In another embodiment, excess blended process material may be produced and what is needed may be supplied on demand with the remainder being discarded. Alternatively, the flow rate of the other process material may be adjusted as well, such that the overall flow rate of the blended process materials may be matched to the demand, as described previously and shown in FIG. 13.